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OSHA INSPECTION RECORD SUMMARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Alleged Violation</u>	<u>Citation Issued</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
6/4/74 6/5/74 6/12/74	Special VCM monitoring	None	Standards compliance	Vinyls area	None	None	None
7/3/74	Special VCM monitoring	None	Standards compliance	Vinyls area	Based on Engineering control clause, elevated VCM in two operations.	Yes	None
8/23/74	Employee complaint	Alleged unsafe condition walking from gate to Bldg. 74 Maintenance Office	Employee		None	None	None
11/12/75	OSHA .. initiated follow-up	OSHA inspection triggered by Texas City reporting, as required by law, of two VCM releases. Releases occurred when a piping nipple cracked on an experimental heat exchanger.	Company	Vinyls area	29 CFR 1910.1017(g)(3) Failure to provide a written respiratory protection program meeting requirements of 29 CFR 1910.134.	Yes, nonserious	None
9/15/76	OSHA initiated follow-up	OSHA visit triggered by Texas City reporting, as required by law, an emergency VC release. Release occurred when the power house went down.	Company	Vinyls area	None	None	None
11/15/76	Employee complaint	Alleged non air-conditioned control room exposes employees to CO, vinyl dust; primitive eating and cooking facilities.	Employee	#2 Gas Furnace Bldg.	None	None	None

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3/18/77	Employee complaint	Employee complained that he had to take a rest break in Bldg. 74 Maintenance Locker Room area at such times that a meeting was in progress in the conference-lunch room. Alleges unsanitary situation might be present.	Maintenance employee	Bldg. 74 locker room area	None	None	None
9/8/77	Explosion/Fatality Investigation	Non-Solvent Process Explosion and fatality.	Company		None	None	None
9/15/77							
12/13/78	Employee complaint	Employee exposed to chemicals while loading tank cars and 55-gal. drums, building 19.	Ralph Giusti or P.H. unknown	Bldg. 19	None	None	None
1/2/79	Letter; employee complaint	No hot water in restroom in building 239.	Operator unknown	Bldg. 239	None	None	None
3/6/79	Employee complaint	Employee injured in unshored excavation.	A. A. Ochoa (ankle bruise)		None	None	None
3/14/79	Employee complaint	Employee exposure to mercury and vinyl chloride.	Unknown	Bldg. 110/111	None	None	None
4/6/79	Employee complaint	Compliance with facial hair policy vs respiratory program.	Employee unknown		None	None	None
5/1/79	Data gathering	Continuation of 12/13/78 employee exposure complaint, Bldg. 19.		Bldg. 114	None	None	None
6/21/79							
5/2/79							
10/10/79							
10/16/79							
5/31/79	Employee complaint	Turnstile gates won't open in event of power failure.	Employee unknown	Gates 7D, 1, 2, 5	None	None	None
6/29/79	Letter; employee complaint	Sewer backs up in restroom at Bldg. 225 during heavy rain.	Employee unknown	Bldg. 225	None	None	None



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8/20/79	Employee complaint	Vinyl dust is so thick in the air, it chokes employee.	Frances (PF)	Bldg. 121	None	None	None
9/28/79	Employee complaint	Dusty road north of No. 3 Olefins.	PF's	No. 3 Olefins	None	None	None
10/ 3/79 10/30/79	Employee complaint	Exposed to ozone and metal fumes when welding in van boxes.	Hall (Garage)	Bldg. 189	None	None	None
1/29/80	Employee complaint	Mercury and VCI around Bldg. 110.	Unknown	Bldg. 110	None	None	None
1/24/80 and 3/13/80	Letter; employee complaint Inspection	Employee forced to work where medically restricted.	Terrance Lenmond	Bldg. 92	5(a)(1)	Yes, serious	\$800
9/ 4/80	Letter; employee complaint	Exposure to cigarette smoke during conferences in Bldg. 60, conference room 3.	Employee	Bldg. 60, CR 3.	None	None	None
10/29/80	Employee complaint	No personnel protective equipment provided for cleanup of chemical leaking into ditch.	Employee	NE Bldg. 248 Grant Avenue	None	None	None
12/11/81	Employee complaint	Employee exposure to polyvinyl chloride gum while cleaning dumpster buckets.	Employee	Bldg. 119	None	None	None
8/11/82	Letter; employee complaint	Employee exposure to contaminants at OPDA.	Unknown	OPDA	None	None	None



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2/11/83	Fatality	Ladders or scaffolds not furnished.		Ethanol	1910.28(a)(1)	(Yes) Withdrawn	(\$420) Withdrawn
3/29/83	General Schedule	Industrial Hygiene	None	Plant Wide	None	None	None
8/23/83	Employee complaint	Employee exposure to road dust.	Employee	#3 Olefins Furnace Area	None	None	None
4/16/84	Fatality	Exposure to scalding water.		VA-5	5(a)(1)	Yes	\$480
5/22/84	Letter; employee complaint	Employee exposure to crotonaldehyde.	Employee	Ethanol	None	Still open	----

